

WALWORTH COUNTY
DRUG AND ALCOHOL
COALITION

February 14, 2019

1. Meeting called to order by Chair Katie Behl at 5:03 p.m.
2. Roll call. Chair Katie Behl, Vice Chair Cory Newman, Secretary Kristy Secord, and Treasurer Julie Bonogofsky present. Executive Board Members present: Mike Hinske, Chris Kuehn, and Paige Mueller.
3. Approval of the minutes of December 10, 2018 meeting – Motion by Mike Hinske, second by Jackie Rupnik; approved.
4. Chair Updates – Katie Behl

Katie did apply for the AWY Mini-Grant (\$1,000) focusing on vaping. She believes this grant could partner will with HHS and Public Health initiatives. Last year's grant funded our non-profit status and our billboard.

Included in tonight's meeting packet was information from Third Millennium regarding vaping education.

Julie Bonogofsky has been in contact with Guida Brown from Kenosha County to collaborate regarding our vaping initiative.

Cory Newman suggests some ideas regarding an anti-vape or "refuse to vape" campaign using swag with language or images to that effect.

Looking to get some suggestions from the younger members regarding what would be more impactful or interesting to them – what we can do to encourage participation.

Katie discusses recent articles in the newspapers regarding future of the Walworth County Treatment Courts. There will hopefully be some resolution reported to the Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee (CJCC) at their next meeting, March 8, 2019, at 11:30 a.m. Continued conversation and sharing of stories is welcomed and encouraged.

5. Vice Chair Updates – Cory Newman

Cory and Jackie discussed the continuation of our billboard. He has been in contact with Lamar to discuss the same. Rough numbers from Lamar - approximately \$3,500 for a 6 month period. He will also be providing a longer term quote as well. One idea for future billboards was to have the billboard designed to show how the number is rising – 94 crossed out with "spray paint" and

the new number “spray painted” on. Another suggestion: picture of a young teen with “He gets his shoes from the mall. He gets his _____ from _____. He gets his drugs from his grandmother’s medicine cabinet.”

Next school presentation is February 22 at Williams Bay.

Cory spoke with Sugar Creek Lutheran Church informing them of the Coalition. He was invited to a confirmation class/dinner to speak again and spread the word further.

6. Treasurer – Julie Bonogofsky

Ledger provided to members. Website payment was processed. More wristbands were purchased. Refund of previous wristband and lanyard purchase received. Katie is working on reimbursement from the grant for items that qualify. Those grant funds need to be spent by April. Julie met with some members of the board last week. Monthly meetings of the board will occur going forward – the third Wednesday of every month from 4pm-5pm at SEM. Next meeting will be March 20, 2019.

7. Member/Public Comment Period

Mike Hinske provides information to the members regarding items discussed at previous board meeting.

Hidden in Plain Sight is being presented at Badger

Ted Hawver advises the members that he attended the CJCC meeting last week and spoke during the public comment period. Graduate stories are great, but he would also like to see more members of the community at the next meeting to voice their opinions on treatment courts, rehabilitation, and restorative justice.

8. Unfinished Business

a. Brochure – Kendra Sandberg designed our brochure, and it was displayed to the members. The current brochure is a general “who we are” brochure. Kendra will also be working on a resources brochure. Motion by Julie Bonogofsky to fund \$500-\$1000 for printing of the brochure, second by Danielle Stubblefield; approved. Katie suggested designing a third brochure that provides information regarding the different presentations the Coalition can provide.

b. Calendar of Events – All future presentations will be listed on our website.

c. Funding Sources – Drug Free Communities Grant has not yet come out, but Katie is continuing to watch for the release and keep the Coalition informed.

d. Committees –

e. Elections – Elections will happen in December. If anyone is interested, keep that meeting month in mind.

- f. Paid staff – Once we are able to apply for a significant funding source, the Coalition would be looking for staff able to dedicate more time to initiatives.
 - g. Swag – Discussion regarding ideas for new swag: more lock bags, earbuds, pop sockets.
 - h. Website – Julie Bonogofsky relayed that Michelle really needs testimonials to add to the site.
 - i. Testimonials – Katie will work on reaching out to graduates.
 - j. Funeral Homes – obituary template – Katie will follow-up with getting this initiative underway.
 - k. Walworth County Fair – Need a significant amount of volunteers to work the booth if we do have our own at the fair. The booth needs to be open and manned the entire duration of the fair. Deadline to reserve a booth is next month.
9. Next meeting – March 14, 2019, at 5:00 p.m.
10. Motion to adjourn by Mike Hinske, second by Jackie Rupnik; approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristy Secord, Secretary